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Assignee:	CARDIO, INC. and ASAHI INTECC CO., LTD.	Docket No.:	49288.0800
Inventor(s):	Kikaru MATSUDA, et al.	Filing Date:	September 30, 2003
Serial No.:	10/675,254	Examiner:	David L. Vanik
TITLE:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INJECTING LIQUID DRUG CONTAINING BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL	Art Unit:	1615

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In reply to the Office Action mailed on November 25, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks. **This Response is being timely filed within 3 months of the mailing date of the Office Action on Monday (February 27, 2006) because February 25, 2006 falls on a Saturday, so that no extension fee applies.**